MUNICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Januaschek as "Elizabeth." Last evening Fraulein Janauschek appeared as "Queen Elizabeth," in Giacometti's pictuseeque drama. It was in this role that Ristori made the most decided sensation on her first visit to the United States, and with many of her admirers it was not eclipsed even by her other great personation of "Marie Antoinette." Since Ristori the part has been played with much success by other eminent actresses; and Janauschek's performance last evening, therefore, had a particular interest for those who Were desirous of comparing her with Ristori in one of the latter's most original and most

striking roles. Janauschek plays "Catharine Second" so superbly that at thought it would seem probable that she would achieve an equal success as "Elizabeth." The Russian, however, was all imperiousness: there was no comedy side to her character and it would be impossible to represent her in a ridiculous light. Janauschek has not sufficient versatility to portray the many-sided character of the English queen. In all the scenes where powerful and vigorous acting were required she was excellent last evening, and her personation shroughout was evidently a careful and origin pal study. The love scene with "Essex," in the first act, the signing of the death warrant of Mary Stuart, and other passages in which "Elizabeth's" vanity, meanness, and duplicity are pertrayed, were not rendered by Janauschek with the same effect as they were by either Ristori or Mrs. Lander.

This performance was interesting as an experiment, but the part was evidently not well suited to Janauschek's style, and her acting wanted much of the ease and vigor which usually distinguished it.

Whe City Amusements.

AT THE ARCH Mr. F. F. Mackay will have a benefit, when he will appear for the first time as "Bir John Faistaft," in Sbakespeare's comedy of The Merry Wives of Windsor. The performance will conclude with the drama of Dick Turpin. We hope that Mr. Mackay will

Dick Turpin. We hope that Mr. Mackay will have a full house.

On Monday Much Ado About Nothing will be performed, and on Wednesday Miss Fauny Davenport will have a benefit.

"There was, some time ago, a genteman who was very rich; he had fine town and country houses; his dishes and cups and saucers were all of gold and sliver; his rooms were hung with the form of the curtains and most heavilled inc. damask curtains and most beautiful pic with damage currents and most beautin pro-tures; his coairs and sofas were covered with the richest silks and satins, emeroidered with gold and silver threads; and he had carriages and horses, and camels and slaves, and every-thing that could be wished for, all in the most grand style. His palace was unequalled by any

rand siyle. His passee was unequalied by any 'noble pile,' even of the present generation.

"But it happened that this gentleman had a blue beard, which made him look so very frightful and ugly, that none of the ladies in the country where he lived would venture to go into his company; in fact, they all dreaded him, for it was reported that he had killed five

I his wives."
Thus runs the fairy tale of our youth. The story of the present day, according to Offen-bach (a popular French musical genius), with the aid of Mr. Robert Craig, of the Arch, differs considerably. Mr. Craig depicts the monster as the husband of six (vouched for) wives. and as a model for the fair sex, one whom no young lady (or even one of a doubtful period in the calendar, would say "nay" to and period in the calendar, would say 'nay" to; and to those of our readers who have not witnessed his impersonation we suggest a visit on Wednesday evening next to the above mentioned theatre, upon the occasion of the benefit of Miss Fanny Davenport, whose personation of "Boulette," the fortunate sixth wife, must

be seen to be appreciated.

Mr. E. I. Davenport will also give his fine performance of "Jack Rover." the strolling actor, in O'Keete's celebrated comedy of Wild

The lively farce of Mr. and Mrs. Peter White, with "Mrs. Peter" in a new bonnet and "Mr. Peter" in a new bonnet and "Mr. Peter" in a new pair of nankeeus, will also be presented. Suffice it to say that a full house should be registered for Miss Fanny's first bene-

At the Walnut Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams will appear this afternoon in The Emerald Ring, and this evening in Rory O' More, The Widow of the Mill, and Pat's Blunders. On Morday evening next Bouciosuit's drams of Foul Play will be put upon the stage with all the original scenery, effects, etc.

AT THE CHESNUT the burlesque of The Field of the Cook of Gold will be performed this after-

noon and evening. AT THE THEATRE COMIQUE the Japanese will ppear for the last times this afternoon and AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC Fraulien Janaus-

chek and her German Company will appear for the last time this evening in Grillparzer's tragedy of Medea.

Pagedy of Medda.

AT THE AMERICAN there will be attractive performances this afternoon and evening.

THE SENTZ-HASSLER ORGHESTRA will perform at Musical Fund Hall this afternoon. JOHANNA AND WILLIE HESS will give a con-cert at Musical Fund Hall on Wednesday eve-

ning.

John B. Gough, Esq., will lecture on "Circumstances" at the Academy of Music on Tuesday evening next.

CITY INTELLIGENCE. PALM SUNDAY.

Its History-Its Manner of Celebration -How it will be Observed in this City

On account of the number of holy days which are included in the last week of Lent, the final seven daya of that season are termed "Holy Week." To morrow, its first day, is distinguished as "Palm Sunday," because it is the day on which is commemorated the entrance of our Saviour into Jerusalem just previous to His crucifixion, when, as will be remembered, the people went forth to meet Him, bearing palm leaves in their hands, and crying Hosanna! The ceremonies peculiar to the day had their origin at an early period in the history of the Church, and although they have fallen into disuse in Frotestant countries since the Reformation, they are still maintained in those which adhere to the Roman Catholic faith. In England, prior to the Reformation, the day

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In England, prior to the Reformation, the day was universally observed, and with numerous and peculiar ceremonies. So general, in fact, was its celebration at that time that a saying came into common reputs to the effect that he who did not have in his hand a paim on Palm Bunday would have his hand cut off.

After the Reformation, although many of the ceremonials peculiar to the Romish Church were especially forbidden, Henry VIII did not regard that of bearing palms on Paim Sunday as objectionable. So in 1536 he declared that the ceremony was one that was not to be contemned or dropped, and it was faithfully observed by the clerky until the reign of his successor, Edward VI. It was then left to the inclination of the people, and soon ceased to be observed.

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At the present day the city of Rouse on Palm Bunday is the scene of very impressive ceremonials. Thousands of foreigners, many of whom are Protestants, assemble in the city to witness them. The space behind the high altar of St. Peter's Cathedral is carpeted and draped, the altars, pictures, and cracifixes likewise being put in mourning. By 9 o'clock the spacious auditorium is filled with an eager crowd, a passage through which is forced by one of the Papal regiments. Then the Pope's "noble guard" arrives, followed by the diplomatic corps, and the dignitaries of the Church, who seat themselves behind the attar. Thereupon the Chief Sacristan enters with an armfut of bleached palms, which are deposited upon who seat themselves better that are after. Thereupon the Chief Sacristan enters with an armfut
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the altar. At half-past 9 the entrance of the
Pope is heraided by a burst of music from the
choir, the soldiers presenting arms. His Holiness is seated in the sedia gestatoria, or chair of
state, which is borne by tweive of his officials.
He is in plain attire, his mitre being white and
unornamented. As he is borne along, the Holy
Father grants a blessing to the bowing multitude. Agrived at the throne at the further
end of the church, he leaves the chair of state,
and after singing and other preliminary excroises, commences the consecration of the
palms by reading certain prayers and incensing
them.

them.

An embroidered apron is then placed over the Pope's knees, preparatory to the distribution of the paims. The Cardin is first receive them, kissing the branch, as well as the right hand and knees of the Holy Father. Then come the pistops, who kiss the paim and the

Pope's right knee. The mitred abbots and other ecclesiastics follow, kissing the paim and the Pope's foot. The distribution is then continued by the sacristans among the people assembled, and the ceremony having lasted about three hours, is concluded by further prayers and chants. When all is over, the Pope is again placed in his chair of state, and carried back to a little chapel which is in communication with his residence in the Vatioan.

In this city, as usual, the day will, be celebrated in all Catholic chareness with great solemnity. At the Cathedral, on Eighteentus treet, the ceremonies will be especially im-

brated in all Catholic outral, on Eighteenth street, the ceremonies will be especially impressive, as not only the bishop will participate, but a number of other prominent elergymen. As but few of our readers other than those connected with the Catholic Courch are conversant with the ceremony of biessing the paims, as it is now performed in this country, we present them with the following synopsis, giving the English version of the prayers and chants:—

After the sprinkling of holy water, the choir sings 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed s he that cometh in the name of the Lord. O is be that cometh in the hame of the Lord. O King of Israel! Hosanna in the highest." The priest then says, "The Lord be with you," the respondent exclaiming, "And with thy spirit." This is followed by a prayer, the sub-deacon then singing a lesson from the book of Exodus, chapters xv and xvl. The Gospel according to St. Matthew, chapter xxt verses 1-9, is then sung by the deacon, with the usual ceremonies, after which the blessing of the palms begins. The priest stands at the epistle corner of the altar, and says, "The Lord be with you," to which is responded, "and with thy spirit." Then follows a prayer, interrupted by responses, after which the choir sings, "Holy, boly, holy is the Lord of Hosts. The heavens and the earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna in the bighest! Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!"

Then comes a prayer, interrupted by responses, and concluding as follows—"Bless, O Lord, we beseech Thee, these branches of the paim tree; and grant that what Tay people this day corporally perform for the honor of Thy name, they may, with the greatest devotion, spiritually accomplish, by gaining a victory over their enemy, and ardently loving works

of mercy."
At this point the priest sprinkles the palms with holy water, and fumes them with incense; after which another prayer is offered. The palms being thus blessed, the priest distributes them to the clergyman in attendance and to the people, who receive them kneeling, and kissing the palm branch and the hand of the priest. During this distribution and the During this distribution an Antiphon

priest. During this distribution an Antiphon is sung, as follows:—
"The Hebrew children, carrying olive branches, met our Lord, crying out, and saying, Hosanna in the highest."

Then, following a prayer, comes the procession. The priest having filled the censer with increase, the deacon says to the people. "Let us

incense, the deacon says to the people, "Let us go in peace." The thurifer walks ahead with the smoking ceaser, followed by the subdeacon, bearing a cross and accompanied on either side by an acolyle with a burning candle. The ciergymen follow in order, and last of all comes the priest, with the deacon at his left, all bearing all bearing paims in their hands, and singing anthems as they proceed. Returning to the church, two or four singers

leave the procession and enter, closing the door and standing with their faces towards those without. They then chant two verses, which are repeated by the priest and the others without; when they again take up the strain, and it is continued in regular alternation. When this is concluded, the sub-deacon knocks at the door with the foot of the cross, to signify the triumphant entry, not only into Je usa'em, but into the Holy City. The door is thereupon opened, and the procession enters, singing. "As our Lord entered the Holy City, the Hebrew children, declaring the resurrection of life with palm branches, cried out, Hosanna in the

highest."
The ceremony then closes with the celebra-tion of the Mass, all the people holding the palms in their hands during the reading or singing of the Passion.

THE STATE MILITIA.

The New Militia Bill as it Passed the House of Representatives. The following is a copy of the Militia bill which passed the House of Representatives at Harrisburg yesterday:-

Be it enacted, etc., That each and every person not exempt from military service under this and the laws to which this is a supplement, and who is not now or shall not hereatter become a member of some military organization, shall pay to the collector of taxes in the city, borough, or township in which he shall reside the sum of fifty cents annua ly; the payment of which sum shall free him from liability to perform military service, except under orders to prevent invasion or towns. under orders to prevent invasion or to sup-press insurrection, and it shall be the duty of the collectors of taxes in the several cities, boroughs, sad townships in the Commonwealth to collect said sum and pay the same to the several county treasurers in the same manner as they now collect and pay over other taxes, and they small receive the same percentage as they receive for collecting the county tax in said cities, boroughs, and town-ships: Provided The expense of collecting said ships: Provided, The expense of collecting said tax shall in no case exceed fifty cents. Section 2. That the several county treasurers shall hold such military tax as a brigade fund, and shall pay out the same in the manner designated by section ninety-nine of the act to which this is a supplement, and shall retain therefor mone-fourth of one per centum as fees therefore.

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Section 3. That in any county in which there shall be no volunteer military organization the moneys received into the brigade fund as aforessid shall be paid by the county treasurer of said county at the close of each year to the school treasurer of the several school districts in said county, in proportion to the number of taxable inhabitants in said district, to be used for school purposes.

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Section 4. That the military board of each county shall consist of the three military officers highest in rank in said county, and said board shall pay to each person who shall be a member of a military organization in said county out of the brigade fund a sum not exceeding eighteen dollars per annum, to be paid to such members in proportion to the number of times they shall attend the regular drills and parades of the company to which they belong: Provided, however, that no member shall be deprived of his proportion of pay for absence from such drills and parades if he shall be excused for such absence according to the provisions of the ninety-sixth section of the act of May fourth, one thousand eight hundred act of May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and said board shall further exercise the duties described in section ninety-nine of the act to which is a supplement.

Section 5. In addition to exemptions now allowed by law, any person who has or shall bereafter uniform himself according to the provisions of any law of this State, and who provisions of any law of this State, and who shall have performed or may peform duty in any military organization organized under the laws of this Commonwealth for the space of five consecutive years, or shall have served in the military service of the United States, and been honorably discharged, or has been sooner discharged from inability, shall be exempt from further military service except in case of war, insurrection, or invasion.

Section 6. That the minimum for all mili-

tary organizations of all arms of the service is bereby fixed at thirty-two non-commissioned offiders and privates, except when called into actual service, when the minimum shall be the same as is now required by law. Section 7. That each commander of a com-

pany shall make ont a full and complete report of the number of men in his company, the number of parades and encampments in which the company shall have participated, the amount received from the military board and the expenditures made, as also the amount of ordnance and ordnance steres in possession of the company, and transmit the same to the Adjutant-General of the State through the regimental, brigade, and division commanders of his division on or before the first day of October in each year; and it there be no such regimental, brigade, and division commanders in his county, he shall transmit said return report on or before said first day of October direct to the Adjutant-General of the State, under a pensity of one hundred dollars for every failure to make such return, to be paid into the brigade fund of the county in which such company exists.

exists.
Section 8. The Governor shall have power to sppoint and commission one aid, with the rank of colonel, in each military division in the

State.

Section 9 That any acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof be and
the same are hereby repealed.

MESSES. WANAMAKER & BROWN will "remeans, wanasassa to be war will receive" their friends and customers, and the
public in general, at their extensive clothing
establishment, on next Thursdey, from 7 A. M.
illi 9 P. M. All who have formerly dealt with
them, and all who propose trying them this
season for the first time, are invited to examine
the stock of new spring goods with which they
open the present season.

METHODISM.

The Philadelphia Conference-Eightysecond Annual Session-Fourth Day's Proceedings.

Proceedings.

The opening religious services began at a few minutes after 9 o'clock, under the direction of Rev. Dr. Nadal, of the Drew Theological Insitute. The Scripture lesson was the 27th Psalm. Hymn 569 was sung, and prayer offered.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Rev. Dr. Castle presented the action of the Wilmington Conference at its present session, ordering a commission to settle all the corporate claims between the two Conferences. The action is similar to that had by this body a

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few days ago.

Rev. J. Turner was asked to be made effective. To the granting of this request there was opposition, on the ground that Mr. Turner had never been of any use to the Conference, on account of ill-health. It was contended that he should be requested to locate, and pending ne should be requested to locate, and pending a motion that he be continued in a supernumerary relation, a substitute was offered by Rev. H. E. Girroy, that he be requested to locate. A vote was nad upon to smotion, which showed that a majority of the votes was in favor of the motion, but a quorum did not vote upon the question at all. The Bishop decided that the nouse was incompetent to do business for the want of a quorum. It was contended that any number present were competent, as the law of the Church does not fix any number. It was supposed that two-thirds of the Conference were present, but many_had dodged the question. A motion was made that the vote should be reconsidered, which was carried, and the motion to request him to locate was laid upon the table, and he was continued in a supernumerary relation.

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The following local preachers or licentiates were elected to deacon's orders;—Lemuel C. Simon, of Kensington Church, Pulladelphis; James Carr, Jr., Stroudsburg, Pa.; William Gallager, Balem Church Philadelphis; John P. Farrant, Asbury, Poiladelphia; Joseph Fairbridge, Likenstown, Dauphin Co., Pa.

The following young preachers were admitted on trial in the Conference. Each of them was introduced previous to being voted upon, Every care was manifested;—Lucian B, Brown,

Every care was mauifested:—Lucian B, Brown Summerton, Pa.; Puillp P. Reese, Easton, Pa The last-named gentleman has been for many years a member of the Bar, but now he consecrates his life to the ministry of Christ.

Also Eli Pickersgill, of Shenandoah "City; Thomas Harrison, Allentown, Pa.; William W. Barlow, Perkiomen, Pa.; Edward H. Hoffman, Robert C. Wood, Village Green, Pa.; and John W. Sayres Enterprise.

W. Sayres, Enterprise.

John A. Cooper was elected to Elders' orders.

Invitations were received for the holding of
the next session from the cities of Reading,

Easton, and Pottsville. The preference was given to Pottsville, and it was selected as the place for holding the session in the spring of 1870. The special reason for this selection was that it has never met in teat

place before.
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John Fields, of Hestonville, a Local Deacon, was also elected to Elders' orders.
The account of the Trustees of the Centenary Fund of the Conference was presented, and a draft for \$325.25 in favor of the Board of Stewards was ordered.
The cause of the freedman's interest in the M. E. Church was introduced by the report of the committee and an address upon the subject by Rev. Dr. Rust. The claims of that society were forcibly advocated, and the report was forcibly advocated, and the report wa

adopted.

A paper was read and referred to the committee to prepare the Conference minutes, and the gentlemen signing it were requested to appear before the committee. The paper proposed to publish the report of the Missionary Society in connection with the minutes. It was signed by J. W. Price, T. Sappington, and George Perkenpine, Esqs.
On motion it was ordered that the annual missionary sermon, by Rev. Dr. Nadal, be preached on Monday morning, at 10% o'clock.

Carried.

It was ordered that there be an afternoon session at 3 P. M., and the Preachers' Ald Society report at 3½ o'clock.

The Bishop gave notice that the appointments would be ready on Monday, and that he would be under the necessity of leaving for New England Conference on Tuesday.

The Conference adjourned at 12½ o'clock.

The following appointments for to-morrow were made:—

Ordination of deacons, Union Church. 10% A. M. Bishop Thompson.
Orainstion of elders Spring Garden Street Church.
P. M. Rev. Dr. Kynett.
St. George's—W. Swiedells, 16% A. M; J. J. Timanus,

Trinity—C. W. Bickley, F E Church. Green Street—S. A. Hellner, W. Swindelly. Spring Garden—E. J. Grey. Spring Garden-E. J. Griy,
Fitty first Street-Thomas - umpton, D. W. Gordon,
St. Johns-S. Pancoan, J. Dickerson.
Kensington-Henry White. B. T. Skring.
Siloam-J. S. Cook. L. M. Hobbs.
Eancock Street-T. M. Girflith, W. J. Mills.
Sanguary- U. F. Steinman, T. C. Peatson,
Front street-J. Y. Asht n. J. Dyson,
Twelfish Street-G. T. Hurleck,
Hedding-D. W. Gordon J. A. Copper.
Nineteenth Street-G. W. McLaughlin, J. Pattorield.

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Ninescenth Street—G. W. McLaughlin, J. Pastor,
ield.

Tabernacle—W. J., McDowell, S. T. Kemble,
Cohocksink—Jeseph Gregg, J. C. Wood.
Emory—T. Kirkpairick, J. W. Harkins,
Port R. chmond—E. J. D. Pepper, W. Rink,
Twentieth Street—J. Pastorfield F. Himan,
Mt. Carmel—J. M., Hibson, David McKee,
Sout—F. B. Marnev, S. Powers,
Central Mission—W. S. Pagu.
West Chester—John A. Watson,
Union—Bishop Thompson, J. T. Gracey (mission—
sty from Lodis).
Nazareth—W., Major, John Stringer,
Arch Street—A. Longacre, E. J. Gray,
Ebene zer—F. E. Church, C. W. Bickley,
Salem—A. L. Wilson
St. Paul"a—J. Meredith, J. S. Cook,
Wharien Street—S. W. Kurtz F. B. Harvey,
Betbel—J. J. Pearce, S. R. Gitliegnam,
Western—B. T. String, S. Fancoast,
Broad Street—John Stringer, H. W. Seabring,
Central—S. T. Kemble, L. B. Hughes,
Pitpan Chapel—J. Hand, H. F. Gett,
Fitzwater Str. et—J. A. Cooper J. C. Gregg,
Second Street—J. E. Kessler, E. T. Kenney,
Eleventh Street—J. B. Mauger G. Shaeffer,
Asbury—T. Harrison, W. C. John son,
Thirty-eighth Street—C. J. Little G. S. Broadbant,
Fortleith Street—J. Shaeffer H. White,
Gentenary—F. M. Brady, G. W. F. Griff,
Hridesburg—N. Turner, Jr., J. M. Hinson,
Frank ford—J. Liodarmun, C. F. Farner,
Germantown,—Haines Street—D. McKee, V. D.
Collins.
St. Stephen's—M. Barnhill, J. Flannery,
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Cheatnut Hill—J. R. Mer. Ill.
Mansynuk—Mt. Zion—J. A. Coleman, E. Pickersill. Eben-zer—W. B. Fries, J. F. Merideth.
Pascalville—J. W. Wright, J. Perrins.
Cheltenbam—L. B. Hodman.
Hestonville—J. D. son, J. P. Miller.
Bethany Missioc—M. A. Day.
Camden—ishernacle—J. B. Ayars.
Milestown—C W. Ayars.
Cheater—First Church—A. M. Wiggins.
Haddington—J. F. Crouch, O. H. Betts.
Radnor—N. Frame.
Presbyterian Church (Rev. Dr. Shepherd's)—L. B. togbes.

Reading.—Ebenezer—C. H. McDermond. Rev. J. Wilson's Independent Church—J. Aspril, W. Howell Rev. Dr. Hutter's, Lutheran-C. J. Crouch, W. H

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Bustleton-T, Montgomery.

Mont Pleasant -A. Howard.

Da by, Kedroa-W. W. McMichael; 3 P. M.

Howard.
Norristown—De Kalb Street—J. Turner.
Bristol—P. Coombe.
Hev. Mr. Hoffman's, Moravian, Franklin and
Thompson—P. P. Reese.
Phonis ville—L. B. Brown.
There will be no evening service to morrow at the
Spring Garden Street M. E. Church.

THE M. E. CONFERENCE TRACT SOCIETY .- The officers of this society for the ensuing year, elected at the anniversary meeting held in the Green Street Methodist Church last evening, resident-Bishop Edward Thompson,

Vice-Presidents-Toomas T. Tasker, C. Hieskell, Rev. G. D. Carrow, Rev. A. Atwood Rev. William Cooper, D. D.
Corresponding Secretary—Rev. S. W. Thomas.
Recording Secretary—Rev. A. Manship.

dergymen. loseph Mason, Castle, D. D., W. Lybrand,

Laymen. James Long, James McGowan, Daniel M. Karcher, A G. Castie, D. D.,

G. W. Lybrand,
J. Dickersor,
William C. Robinson,
J. E. Smith,
John F. Chaplain,
John B. Maddux,
James M. Conison,
James Moore,
Robert McCiellan,
James F. Longacre,
Joseph Hayward,
L. DeBrown,
Allen Bard,
District Managers—Hon. Dr. Redding, General Albright, George M. Brubaker, Benjamin

Esq., Custom House broker, at No. 405 Library atreet, has just received an appointment from Governor Geary as Notary Public in this city. The appointment cannot fail to afford perfect atlanation to the friends of Mr. Buchey and to our city and the contraction of the friends of Mr. Buchey and

THE TWITCHELL CASE.

Letter from the Prisoner to His Counsel -Mr. John O'Byrne Replies to Certain Statements.

The efforts to secure the pardon of George S Twitchell, who is now awaiting execution for the murder of Mrs. Mary E. Hill, have not abated, nor do his numerous friends appear to and his case as a hopeless one, notwithstandng the many failures thus far sustained. In view of these facts, and of the universal-desire on the part of the public to learn every possible detail concerning the doomed man, the letters given below will be read with interest. The first is a communication from Mr. John O'Byrne, one of Twitcheli's counsel, to the editor of this paper, reading as follows:-

To the Editor of The Evening Telegraph:—

DEAR SIEE:—The articles professing to give George S. Twitcheli's opinion of his counsel, which from time to time, have appeared in a newspaper whose existence depends upon slander, I have passed unnoticed. Their squared has found its way into the Eastern Since has found its way into the East) A gus from the "Philadelphia correspondent, and been copied into your paper of this evening under the head of "Twitchell and his Pastor," Neither the editors nor proprietors of your paper, I am satisfied, entertain personal hos-tinity towards me; therefore I feet called upon to say a few words about the artic e in question.

First, The substance of the artic e copied into your paper from the Easton Argus appeared in

upon the 7th instant.
Second. The editor of the religious intelli-Second. The editor of the religious intelligence in the Sunday Mercury never visited George S. Twitchell in his cell.

Third. It is not true that George S. Twitchell ever spoke otherwise than in terms of the bighest praise of his counsel, as will be seen from the enclosed letter written to me, waich you will please publish. It was handed to me by the Rev. Mr. Bringhurst, and you will see was written long before the Sunday Mercury was written long before the Sunday Mercury started the slander I now expose. I may men-tion that Mr. Mann received a letter of similar

the religious column of the Sunday Mercur,

import.

Fourth. Mrs. Hill was not a member nor attendant at Mr. Bringhurst's church, and the reverend gentieman informs me that he never saw Mrs. Hill during her lifetime.

Fitth. Mrs. Twitcheil had no conversation with the Rev. Mr. Bringhurst about her husband's

the Rev. Mr. Bringhurst about her husband's interment, such as is stated.

Sixth. She visits him regularly three times a week, and, to my own knowledge, applied to one of the Prison Inspectors for permission to visit him daily. The permission was granted subject to the approval of Mr. Perkins, but in consequence of his dissentane was deprived of the privilege of the daily visit earnestly sought for by her. Very truly yours, JOHN O'BYRNE, No. 514 Walnut street, March 19, 1889.

The following is a copy of the letter from Twitchell to Mr. O'Byrne, referred to by the

latter in the above communication:-"PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2I, 1869.—Dear Sir.—I wish to make at least a feeble effort to express my appreciation of your energetic and untiring efforts in my behalf, during the most difficult period of my life; and I truly think that common justice between men would not be done did I not inform you that I knew you have done everything any mortal man could have done in your position, to convince the world of my innocence. It would be very unreasonable in me to have expected you to control the minds of an impulsive and prejudging public, who are prome to conceive that control the minds of an impulsive and prejudging public, who are prone to conceive that their every impulse is fact, and their wishes are laws. I wish you to please accept this as a slight acknowledgment of my thanks to you. To Messrs Collis, Pratt, and Ransford, for their indefatigable efforts and their many kindnesses, my thanks are also due. Be kind enough to remember me to them. For the kind and ever-ready sympathy so often expressed to me, and which should on my heart like stars of hope to the weary, benighted traveller, I can never sufficiently express my feelings. And believe me, sir, I am ever gratefully yours, George S, Twitchell, Jr.

"To John O'Byrne, Esq."

CITY CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

Daring Robbers - A Satlor Threatens his Captain.

-Last night a man and a woman entered the shoe store of Jacob D. Nace, No. 312 North second street, and the man sat down and en-gaged the attention of the proprietor. While trying on various pairs of snoes, the woman was waking around the room and stealing ladles' gaiters, which she pisced in a bag which was concealed under her dress. Her movements were observed by a daugster of Mr. Nace, who gave an slarm. The woman quickly left the store and took to her heels. Mr. Nace followed her to Second and Wood strates where followed her to Second and Wood streets, where he overtook her. She turned on him, and used her nails to some advantage on his face and head. She was joined in her assault by her pal," and together they succeeded in opsetting Mr. Nace, who still held on to the lemale. "Police!" was cried, and the man started off on

a rup, and secreted himself in a stable at St. John and Wood streets. He was taken into custody, and escorted to the Eleventh Ward Station, where the woman had already arrived. In the "lift" skirt, as it is termed, were tound several pairs of shoes and gaiters. The prisoners gave the names of Lilly Morris and James Stevens. From the conversation which ensured it was experienced.

shoes and galters. The prisoners gave the names of Lilly Morris and James Stevens. From the conversation which ensued, it was ascertained that they lived at No. 334 North Second street. Sergeant Murray was despatched to this place, and, on searching the rooms which they occupied, found a "jimmy," a number of bitts, and skeleton keys. The prisoners were before Mayor Fox this morning, where the man gave the name of James McManus, but he was recognized by the Detectives as James Peacock, an old offeeder. They will have a hearing this afternoon at the Central Station.

—Yesterdsy John Kelsen, a sailor on board Swedish barque lying at Shippen street wharf, deserted the vessel. The captain captured him, when he threatened to kill him, and if taken sgain on the ship he would set her on fire at sea. Policeman Webb was called, who attempted to arrest Kelsen, who started and ran into a house in Union street, between Second and Third. He was pursued by the policeman to the loft, where the missed his footing, and came craehing through the plaster. Sergeant Fox, who had been attracted to the spot, took him in charge. After being given a hearing before Alderman Carpenter, he was sent to prison. before Alderman Carpenter, he was sent to

MORE JEWELRY THIEVES .- Notwithstanding More Jewelry Thieves.—Notwithstanding the several arrests of jewelry thieves that have recently taken place, an occurrence of last evening proves that there are still a number of these desperate scoundrels in existence. During the storm in the early part of last evening, a fellow called in the jewelry store of Frederick Harbacher, Tenth and Poplar streets, and engaged the attendant in the rear part of the store for some time. He purchased an article of trifling value and left. In a few minutes thereafter a citizen called in the place and informed Mr. Harbacher that a pane of glass had been cut from the bulk, and the bottom of the window had been relieved of its contents. The window had been relieved of its conien's. The proprietor then discovered that while waiting on the customer, another fellow had cut out the window frame with a diamond, and had stolen jewelry to the value of \$865. No arrests were made. _

BEOUESTS TO CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, -The will of Mrs. Jane McCarry, who died recently in this city, was admitted to probate this morn-irg, in the office of the Register of Wills. It contains the following bequesis:—To the Penn-sylvania Institution for the Instruction of the sylvania Institution for the Blind, \$1000; to the Pennsylvania Seaman's Friend Society, \$1000; to the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Pniladelphis, \$250; to the Orphans' Society of Philadelphis, \$250; to the Indigent Widows' and Single Women's Society of Philadelphia, \$250; to the Foster Home Association of Pniladelphia, \$100.

RESCUED FROM DROWNING .- Frederick Rum melman last night, between 11 and 13 o'clock, fell into the Delaware at Chesnut atreet wharf, and was rescued after hard work by Policemen Ashmer and Gallon

Owner Wanter, —Sixteen pounds of carpet-chain were found last night in a yard at Tren-ton avenue and Wood street. An owner is wanted for it at the Eleventh District Station.

REV. DR. PARSONS will preach the second of course of sermons in the South Street Pres-yterian Church, to-morrow evening, the sub-set being "Thy Joints are Like Jewels." Figs.—At 8 o'clock last evening the dwelling.
No. 2008 Federal street was damaged slightly fire.

FOURTH EDITION

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Collection of the Revenue-The President's Visitors-A Depredation by Burglars.

Despatch to the Associated Press. Callers at the White House.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—A very large number of Senstors and Representatives called at the White House this morning. The Pennsylvania delegation, headed by Senstor Cameron, called in a body and had an interview with the President.

Vigorous Campaign Against the Reve-

Commissioner Delano has received a commu-nication from Supervisor Noah, of the Ten-nessee district forwarding a letter from Col-lector Wilson, of the Third district of that state, informing the Supervisor that he has commenced a vigorous compeler against the full way in the mountain counties of that State.

Mr. Noah writes that he is in receipt of information that the Sixth district is infested with lilicit distilleries, whose proprietors der the Government officers, and he had directed the collector to push these violators of the revenue laws to the wall. Collector Wilson writes that he is operating in the mountain counties with a detachment of United States troops, and that one of his deputies has reported the seizure of five different distilleries in the mountain The troops are now operating in Patnam and Jackson countles.

Army Assignment.

General Randolph Marcy, Inspector General o the United States Army, assigned to duty on General Thomas' staff, assumed the duties of that office this morning.

Burglary at the Capital.

Last night a party of burglars attempted to break into the banking-house of George W. Risgs & Co., of this city, by removing a portion of the rear wall of the bank, immediately behind the vanits of that house. The portion of wall removed is about three by four feet in extent, and penetrates to a depth of five courses of brick. The wall is very thick. They succeeded in getting through the entire wall, excepting the thickness of one brick, which they drilled through, and finding that the vault inside was so securely protected that they would not be able to get to it, abandoned their designs, the wall being protected inside by heavy ir n grating and a chilled-iron safe, weighing several tons, absolutely burglar proof. No less than five watchmen occupied a room, last night, fronting on the court-yard where this operation was performed. Burglary at the Capital, operation was performed.

National Currency Exhibit, Fractional currency printed for the week, \$598;500; do. shipped to national banks. \$283,090; do. do. Assistant Treasurer, Philadelphia, \$202,000; do. do. do., New York, \$200,000; securi-\$202,000; do. do. do., New York, \$200,000; securities held for circulating notes, \$342,690,200; do. deposits of public moneys, \$32,716,350; national bank notes issued, \$100,800, 'Total to date, \$313,301,736. Mutilated bills returned, \$12,420,675; notes of insolvent banks redeemed, \$1 026,221; actual circulation, \$299,854,840; fractional currency destroyed, \$431,921.

Naval Orders. Commodore Ralph Chandler has been ordered to command the Tallapoosa. Commodore C. B. Baldwin is detached from duty as Pest-Captain of the late North Pacific squadron and placed on waiting orders. Lieut.-Com. J.
M. Pritchett is detached from the Tuscarora
and ordered to return to the United States.
Fleet Surgeon A. A. Henderson is detached
from the late South Pacific squadron and
ordered to be Fleet Surgeon of the Pacific
squadron. squadron.

FROM NEW YORK.

The New York and Erie Road and Ex-Press Lines.
NEW YORK, March 20.—The Eric Railroad, in NEW YORK, March 20.—The Eric Railroad, in rece-ting from its purpose to do express busi-ness over its road, has renewed its contracts with the old express companies. The Housa-toric Railroad has followed suit, abandoning the express business after years of experiment.

Destructive Fire in Rochester, HOCHESTER, March 20.—About 2 o'clock this morning a fire was discovered in the cigar manufactory of T. Coffe, in the third story of the rear part of the Mesonic hall block, corner of Buffalo and Exchange streets. The upper of Buffalo and Exchange streets. The upper ficor was occupied by several Masonic Lodges. Loss by fire and water \$1500; insured for \$69,000. The building was owned by Samuel Wilder, whose loss is \$5000, and is insured for \$60,000. The other principal losers are:—T. Coffee, cigar manufactory; loss, \$2000; insured for \$1000; N. G. Hawley & Son, paper and stationery warehouse; loss \$12,000; insured for \$4000; M. V. Reewell, gentlemen's furnishing goods; loss, \$1500; insured for \$10,000; Singer sewing-machine rooms; loss, \$2,500; insured for \$4000; Mathews & Watson, restaurant; loss, \$2006; insured for \$1500. The aggregate of the minor losses is estimated at about \$1000, and are all covered by insurence.

Rec elver of the Union Pacific Railroad, Ni w York, March 20.—William M. Tweed, Jr., has been appointed receiver of the Union Pscific Railway Company pending the deter-mination of the suit instituted by James Fish against the company.

FOREIGN.

By Atlantic Cable.

The Troubles in Spain.

MADRID March 20.—The disturbances a
Xere see is Fronters, arising from popular hos
tillly to the con-cfistion law, bave been quelled
and that part of the country is now tranquil.

Marine Accident.

London, March 20—The barque G. Palmer, from Rotterdam February 28th for Boston, has put into Falmouth leaking.

Ship News.
Liverpool, March 20.—Arrived, steamship City of London, from New York.
The barque G. W. Roosevelt, from New York February 10th, arrived here to-day.

MORTALITY OF THE CITY .- The number MORTALITY OF THE CITY.—The number of deaths in the city for the week ending at noon to day was 280, being an increase of 40 over the corresponding period of last year. Of these 145 were adults, 115 minors; 179 were born in the United States, 75 were foreign, 6 were unknown, 14 were people of color, and 7 from the country. Of the number, 1 died of congestion of the brain, 15 of inflammation of the ifings; 10 of typhoid fever; 7 of marasmus; 9 of scarlet fever; 42 of consumption; and 13 of old age.

The deaths were divided as follows among the different; wards:—

First 13 Sixteenth 9 Seventeenth ... 11 Eighteenth 10 Nineteenth ... Second...... Third...... 5 Twentieth.... 6 Twenty-first... Sixth 8 Twenty-second.
8 Twenty-third.
6 Twenty-fourth.
6 Twenty-fifth.....
7 Twenty-sixth... Eleventh Twelth,. 5 Twenty-seventh... 9 Twenty-eighth..... Thirteenth

FOUND DROWNED .- The body of an unknown white man, seed about forty years, was found in the helaw-re at the Point House this morning; He is five feet eight luches high, has brown hair and sandy whiskers. He was dressed in blue cloth pants, write shirt, two black and white flanner shirts, and long boots. Coroner Daniels took charge of the body.

MEDIUM.—J. Frank White, the most impressive medium speaker of the age, will address the public at Concert Hall, on Sunday next at 3½ and 8 P. M. Free admission.

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My symptoms were a dry, hacking cough, which I had had for several years, with night sweats and frequent severe bleeding of the lungs. I was so very weak that I could attend to no business, and had pain almost constantly through my breast and shoulders. About four years ago my brother, who resides in Philadelphia, told me he believed your medicine would cure me, and I commenced its use. I was aware that my disease had gone so far that I could not expect to be cured in a few days; but in a short time I felt much better—so much so that I was able to attend to my business; and, after continuing its use for several months, I recovered my health

and strength perfectly.

I am convinced that this is not a mere transient relief, but a complete and permanent cure, as I have been gradually growing stronger ever since, and I attribute it solely to your Pine Tree Tar Cordial, for I know that I must have gone to my grave years ago, if I had not used your great medicine. I would say to those who are similarly afflicted, especially in cases like mine, where the disease has run for a long time, that although one bottle wil relieve, it will not effect a cure; but by perse-vering in its use, I believe it will restore you to health, if you are not beyond the power medicine.

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No. 658 Penn street, Reading, Pa.

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Dr. Wishart:—I have been a constant sufferer with dyspepsia for the last eighteen years, during which time I cannot say I ever enjoyed a perfectly well day. There were times when the symptoms were more aggravated than at others, and then it seemed it would be a great relief to die. I had at all times an unpleasant feeling in my head, but latterly my sufferings so much increased that I became almost unfit for business of any kind; I became almost unfit for business of any kind; my mind was continually filled with gloomy thoughts and forebodings, and if I attempted to change their current by reading, at once a sensation of icy coldness, in connection with a dead weight, as it were, rested upon my brain; also a feeling of sickness would occur at the stomach, and great pain in my eyes, accompanied with which was the continual fear of losing my reason. I also experienced great lassitude, debility, and nervousness, which made it difficult to walk by day or sleep by night. I became averse to society, and disposed only to seclusion, and having tried the skill of a number of eminent physicians of various schools, finally came to the conclusion that for the disease at my present age (forty-five years) there was no cure in existence. But, through the interference of Divine Provi-But, through the interference of Divine Providence, to whom I devoutly offer my thanks, I at last found a sovereign remedy in your Dyspepsia Pills and Tar Cordial, which seem to have effectually removed almost the last trace of my long list of ailments and bad feelings, and in their place health, pleasure, and contentment are my every-day companions.

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OFFICE OF THE WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY. No. 230 S. THIRD street, corner of Willing's alley.

The Annual Meeting of the shockholders of the WESTMURELAND COAL COMPANY will be held at the office on when he shock of the April 7, 1803, at it of chock M., when an electin will be held for cleven Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

F. R. Jackson, Secretary,